

## WAR, HOPELESS WAR, IN CAUSASUS

Rebellion's Firebrand Has Inflamed Southern Russia to a White Heat.

## JEWIS SLAIN BY THOUSANDS

Poland Ready to Demand Autonomy and the Complete Disintegration of the Empire is Possible if the Bloody Work of the Reformers is Not Soon Ended by a Superior Force.

Reports received from many points indicate that the situation throughout the Russian provinces is improving. The first train out of Odessa since the disorders began arrived yesterday at St. Petersburg.

The struggle for autonomy in Poland has been revived.

(By Associated Press.)  
War in the Caucasus.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says:  
"War, hopeless war, prevails in the Caucasus. The trans-Caucasian railway, the sole line is effectively crippled and reinforcements have been compelled to march. Seventeen bridges have been wrecked and the rails have been torn up in forty places. Telegraph lines have been destroyed and Georgia and Daghestan are isolated. Every male is in arms and the war office is helpless."

## TWO GIRLS KILLED BY A C. & O. TRAIN

While Walking on a Bridge They Are Struck by Locomotive—Woman Jumps to Safety.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 6.—Lizzie Dolan, 9 years old, and Lillie Mariatti, an Italian girl of about the same age, were instantly killed by a Chesapeake & Ohio train while crossing a trestle over the canal, about five miles from the city, this afternoon, and Mrs. John Nolan, the mother of one of the girls, and a smaller child, were saved from death by leaping from the bridge into the water, which is nine feet deep at that point.

Both girls were struck by the train, their bodies hurled into the air and into the canal. Both bodies were mangled. The skull of the Dolan girl was crushed in. The legs of the Italian child were amputated and her body crushed.

## BOODLERS RULE TYPHOID TOWN

Minister Declares That Officials Steal Relief Fund From Snuffers.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
NANTICOCK, Pa., Nov. 6.—Rev. J. B. Adams of the English Baptist church here, in the effort to arouse the people of the town against the town officials, whom he accuses of grafting, recently published a sermon in which he declares that from the highest office down there is little but rot and corruption, and that the town is looted by freebooters and political grafters at the public crib.

He calls for a citizen's movement, without political affiliation, as a remedy for the deplorable conditions. He declares that franchises have been sold to the highest bidder, and that a light company bidding for a lighting contract was told by a councilman that it would cost \$200. He says the treasurer of the town says frequently there is no money to pay orders.

He further charges that when the typhoid fever epidemic broke out there was a plot to grab the money subscribed for staying the epidemic; that a few councilmen had schemed to have all the supplies purchased from them and that the scheme was defeated only by an indignant protest of the citizens.

He says that 2,500 bushels of lime

have been purchased for 30 cents a bushel, while a private citizen buys it for 16 cents a bushel, and he quotes numerous instances of grafting by overcharging for work done for the borough.

He ends thus: "Down the state they are putting men in prison for his sort of thing, and when the citizens of Nanticoke get down to business they can keep the Luzerne courts busy for at least one term."

## THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Bedford City Family Thrown From Their Buggy While Out Driving.

(By Associated Press.)  
BEDFORD CITY, Nov. 6.—John Vaughan, his wife and his niece, Willie Vaughan, 12 years old, were killed Sunday morning by being thrown from a buggy on the road leading to the Peaks of Otter, about ten miles distant.

## Prominent Elk Dead.

(Special to the Daily Press.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 6.—Fred C. Chisnell, 68 years old, who came to Norfolk from Washington while in the United States army engineer corps, and became a prominent Virginia Elk, died in St. Vincent's hospital here today.

## Mayor of Galveston Dies.

(By Associated Press.)  
GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 6.—Mayor William T. Austin, of this city, died this afternoon. On account of ill health he retired from active service four months ago.

## DEMOCRATIC BY 30,000

Swanson Will Head the Ticket by Handsome Majority.

## ALL READY FOR THE VOTERS

Republicans May Elect a Goodly Number of Legislators—Total Vote in State Estimated at About 150,000—Forecast of Today's Battle.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 6.—One hundred and fifty thousand votes will be cast in the State tomorrow when a full State ticket, members of the general assembly and county and city officers are elected.

Those are the figures given out by members of the two political parties representing the leaders and the nominees. Some few over-zealous men incline to the belief that the total vote will exceed that figure, but those best informed see no reason to make an advance.

The Democrats will receive 80,000 and the Republicans will receive 65,000. This gives the Democrats a majority of 20,000, and there is no reason to believe that it will fall much below that figure.

Basing the total vote at 150,000, some enthusiastic Republicans make bold to say that Swanson will not win by more than 5,000, and on the other hand, some Democrats assert that it will be 35,000 or more. Some days ago Senator Martin, regarded as an authority in matters political, said he thought the vote in the State would give Mr. Swanson about 30,000, and it is believed that he based his calculations on a knowledge of the situation.

## Judge Lewis is Silent.

An effort was made today to get a statement from Judge Lewis, the Republican candidate for governor. The judge was in his office, hard at work. He is tanned and sunburned by his active canvass of the State and is looking the picture of health. He declined to say one word for publication.

Mr. Ellyson was called on, but he had nothing to give out in the way of news. He has never made a forecast as to majorities, and he is not departing from his rule. He simply says the State will go Democratic, adding that the size of the majority for the ticket depends on the size of the vote. He does not fear defeat at the hands of the Republicans, laying stress on the fact that the apathy of the Democrats may reduce the size of the majority.

## Legislature Democratic.

The complexion of the next legislature will be overwhelmingly Democratic. Information from a source that cannot be other than reliable gives the Republicans five of the senators to be elected tomorrow. They are the following districts: First, Third, Seventh, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth. This will give the Republicans eight members of the senate, they having three hold-overs at this time, leaving the Democrats with a majority of 24.

## Where Republicans May Gain.

In the fight for the house the Democrats are expected to lose in eighteen of the legislative districts. Some of these are already represented by Republicans. The following districts are believed to be certain to send Republicans: Allegheny and Craig, Buck, Ingham and Cumberland, Charlotte, Manchester, Dickenson and Wise, Giles and Blaine, Montgomery, Northumberland and Westmoreland, Page and Rappahannock, Smyth, Tazewell

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## BATTLE AGAINST GRAFT ON IN DEADLY EARNEST

In Nation's Great Cities Lines Are Clearly Drawn and the Forces Are Ready for the Fray.

## JEROME THE SPECTACULAR CANDIDATE

Hearst, Ivins and McClellan Make the Gotham Contest Exceedingly Interesting in Philadelphia Its a Fight Against the "Gang" Which Happens to be Republican and Corrupt—Mormonism Adds Spice to Campaign.

Today is election day in many of the States and besides the local interest of the vote in this city and State the greatest interest is centered on New York city and Philadelphia. In New York there is a three-cornered battle in the mayoralty contest with Wm. Travis Jerome an independent candidate for district attorney.

Its in Philadelphia where the greatest interest should center because there the citizens are making heroic efforts to overthrow the corrupt Republican machine. Its feared there will be bloodshed there today.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—An almost unprecedented degree of uncertainty regarding the result of the final conflict at the polls tomorrow, marks the close of what has been in many respects, the most interesting political campaign ever waged in the city of New York.

Whether McClellan, Hearst or Ivins will be chosen to rule the destinies of the Metropolis for the next four years presents a problem, which in the face of conditions absolutely unique, baffles the skill of the even most skillful forecasters of elections.

It is due to the complications arising from the appearance in the field of a new and formidable element reported by the municipal ownership league which under the leadership of William Randolph Hearst has carried on a campaign marked by extraordinary vigor and has developed a degree of strength that has been the subject of general amazement.

## Hearst's Last Shot.

The Hearst campaign culminated last night in a monster meeting at Madison Square Garden, which was marked by an unparalleled display of enthusiasm, supporters of the candidate to the number of fully 20,000 being unable to gain admission to the hall.

Simultaneously another meeting of almost equal dimensions, held in the hippodrome, testified to the strength of the following of Mayor McClellan.

## All Sure of Victory.

Tonight the managers of the three mayoralty candidates declare themselves to be absolutely assured of victory tomorrow. There has been considerably less betting than in former years, due apparently to the general feeling of uncertainty and to the indications that the result may be close. In Wall street this afternoon the odds of 2 to 1 on McClellan, at which price a prominent broker offered to wager \$100,000 to \$50,000. The same broker placed a bet of \$25,000 to \$10,000, on the mayor. Bets on Ivins ruled about 1 to 6 and on Hearst 1 to 2 1-2. Odds on the election of Jerome were about the same as on McClellan and many large sums were wagered by supporters of the district attorney whose meteoric canvass has been on of most spectacular features of the campaign.

## Jerome Slated to Win.

John A. Hennecberry, the chairman of Mr. Jerome's campaign committee, issued a statement tonight predicting the triumphant return of the candidate by a greater total number of votes than those of all his opponents. Mr. Jerome made his final speech of the campaign before great audiences in Cooper Union tonight.

scale and of illegal registration have so far played a minor part in the campaign but tonight State Superintendent Morgan issued a statement declaring fraudulent statements have been discovered of greater magnitude than the records of his office showed to

supplementary speech from his carriage. This afternoon the Wall street betting was 2 1-2 to 1, that McClellan will win; 2 to 1 that Jerome will be elected, and 6 to 1 against Ivins.

## SCHEME TO BEAT JEROME.

Printer Foils the Black Plot in Nick of Time.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—District Attorney Jerome, at the final rally of his supporters in Cooper Union tonight, made a sensation when on reaching the platform he exhibited a plate from which he said, he had just discovered, "circars" were about to be printed purporting to be issued by the Jerome nominators and containing directions for voting for himself, which if followed, would have invalidated practically all ballots cast for him.

The city, he said, was to have been flooded tonight with these "circars," but that the plot was revealed to him by a man employed in the printing office in time to stop their issue.

## TEMPERANCE LAW VALID.

Election to be Held in Spartanburg on Liquor Question.

(By Associated Press.)  
SPARTANBURG, S. C., Nov. 6.—Judge Klugh, this morning at Gaffney, refused to grant an injunction restraining the supervisor and managers from holding the elections on "dispensary or no dispensary" in Spartanburg county tomorrow. Judge Klugh held that the Brice law dispensary is constitutional.

## CONGRESS MUST ACT

President Roosevelt is Determined to Protect Policy Holders.

## MESSAGE TO BE EMPHATIC

Insurance Problem Will Be Handled Without Gloves—Federal Supervision Proposed on Lines of Interstate Commerce and Banking Acts.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—It is stated that the president's message to congress will contain spicy recommendations relative to federal supervision of the life insurance business, the outgrowth of recent revelations in New York.

It is expected that the remarks of the president will attract universal attention, and that they will be followed by efforts in congress to put through measures that will insure protection to the holders of policies.

The stone wall that will face congress, however, is the opinion of many lawyers that it will be difficult to put through a bill that will be constitutional. Obviously, the only ground upon which federal supervision can be had of the insurance business is to declare interstate commerce. The supreme court, it is asserted, has frequently taken the opposite view. If this objection should prove true the bill of Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, himself president of the Prudential Life Insurance Co., would stand little chance of passage.

Some people are skeptical of Senator Dryden's bill, introduced at the last session, because he is the father of it. If it is true that the decision of the supreme court stand in the way, discussion of federal control is academic. The insurance men are said to know this, and their present clamor is intended solely to put them in a better light before the policy holders of the country. In a circular letter Senator Dryden is sending out he declared that "By eliminating a considerable amount of needless state supervision" the following important benefits are expected to result.

1st. An increase in the security of policy holders.

2nd. A decrease in the expense rate and the cost of insurance.

3rd. A decrease in the amount of clerical labor now indispensable to meet the requirements of some fifty States and territories.

4th. The stamping out of fraudulent insurance enterprises.

5th. Adequate national protection for American companies transacting business in foreign countries.

It is understood that there will be a number of measures proposed. Some of them will be along the lines of the national banking system in providing for examiners to look into the books and business of the companies. It is claimed that the business of a life insurance society should be as much an interstate commerce affair as national banking.

## ELECTION RIOTS FOR PHILADELPHIA

Mayor's Fight Against the Old Machine May End in Bloodshed.

## REAL FIGHTING IS EXPECTED

Sheriff, Who is of Old Order, Comes to Aid of Republicans and His Deputies and Police are Liable to Come Together at Polls and Fight It Out With Guns.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—The eve of the day toward which Philadelphia has been looking for six months to decide whether its municipal affairs shall continue to be conducted as they have been in the past or whether a new order of things shall obtain, finds the situation so tense that no Philadelphiaan will be surprised tomorrow if the peace of the city is disturbed.

Matters reached a critical stage today when the mayor of the city and the sheriff of the county, both of whom are leaders in their respective parties, issued antagonistic proclamations swearing to uphold the law and protect the citizens against the illegal acts of the opposing side.

The sheriff in his proclamation calls upon citizens to assist deputies appointed by him to uphold the law and the mayor replied in a strongly worded proclamation in which he said, "the police of the city, the supremacy of the law and the blood-bought rights of honest electors must and shall be preserved."

For the moment the question of majorities has been lost sight of. Backing up his proclamation the mayor has sworn in about 1,000 special policemen for election duty.

## CHICAGO FOOTPAD MURDER SUSPECT

Slayer of Mrs. Mize Believed to Be Man Arrested for Holding Up Woman.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Identified by two women as a robber who held them up at the point of a revolver, Vincent Jerome a prisoner in the Cottage Grove avenue police station, is suspected by Lieutenant Walsh of being the murderer of Mrs. Elsie Mize, who, on August 22, was slain by a footpad at Fifty-eighth street and Washington avenue.

Many women have been held up recently and the police suspect the prisoner to be guilty of several of the late crimes. Jerome answers the description in some respects of the highwayman who killed Mrs. Mize, and today he will be subjected to a rigid examination by Inspector Lavin.

The prisoner claims to have been in Chicago only four weeks, coming from New York. He is about thirty years old, and says he is a window-dresser. Lieutenant Walsh will telegraph to the New York police today to investigate his career in that city.

## JEALOUS ACTRESS THROWS VITRIOL

Ruins Costumes of Her Rival and Mixes up Theatrical Performance in Suffolk.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 6.—During the performance of a "Thoroughbred Tramp" on Saturday night, Maude Street, jealous of Mrs. Georgia Brown, her customer, and angered because she was to be discharged, threw vitriol on the costumes of Mrs. Brown and into her trunks. Mrs. Brown was unable to wear her change of costumes in the last act.

Mrs. Street was arrested but was released. The evidence against her was clear and convincing but the management wanted to leave Suffolk last night.

When about to depart Maude Street and Bruce Rinaldo, her accomplice, attached the baggage for salary. The management thought the damage done to the costumes was equal to the salary. There was a consultation of lawyers and a justice last night.

The company had to deposit \$100 to appear in the January term of court and to carry the accused actors away with them pending a satisfactory agreement. The officers tried in vain to locate the druggist selling the sulphuric acid to the woman.